

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marjorie Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C. No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. E. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man,

Rev. F. E. Rand was in Portland last Saturday.

L. A. Fuller of Upton was in town last Friday.

G. A. Robertson of Augusta was in town last Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Barton is visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Just arrived. A fresh lot of International Stock food. Young's Harness Store.

Harry E. Plaisted will continue the livery business, formerly carried on by his father.

Mr. Chas. E. Ryerson, who has been sick much of the time during the past winter, is again confined to his house.

The Tennis Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Thursday evening, to meet Mr. Francis J. Welch of Portland.

The young people will have a ten cent social at the Universalist chapel, Friday evening, April 19. All are invited.

Gerry L. Brooks of Upton was down to attend the Masonic meeting last Thursday evening, and remained until Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Chipman of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. J. F. Moore of New York city, were in our village Friday, visiting Mr. Samuel Moore.

Miss Grace Ames, who has spent the winter as usual in New York city, will sail June 1, for Europe in company with her uncle, Dr. H. H. Kimball of Minneapolis.

Money has been subscribed by members of the parish to repaint the chapel adjoining the Universalist church, and to make other needed repairs on the church property.

Mr. C. M. Wornell has purchased the entire lumber possession of Mr. Chas. Mason at the head of Lake Umbagog. This tract contains from five hundred to six hundred acres.

Mr. Newton E. Stearns is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Bethel. Dr. Oakes of Auburn was called in consultation Thursday night. A son of Mr. Stearns died of pneumonia about three weeks ago.

Mr. E. P. Goodwin, who for the past two years has been at the head of the grammar school in Bethel village, left Bethel with his family Friday for Boothbay, where he will assume the principalship of the high school. Miss Jane Gibson of Bethel will take the place vacated by Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrich Meyer are making some alterations and improvements upon their summer home in Bethel village. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will not come to Bethel until late in the season as they will sail for Europe soon for a few months' stay. Mrs. Florence Holt, Mrs. Meyer's sister, will accompany them on their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer make their winter home in New York but spend much of the season in travel.

In response to an invitation from Bethel lodge F. and A. M., some forty from Oxford lodge Norway, were up last Thursday evening. The third degree was worked, refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed by all. It was found, by counting noses, that there were some forty present who could not call themselves Tall Cedars, and hence the Norway degree team was called into service, and said forty took their degrees and became Tall Cedars.

Last Thursday morning the carpenters took possession of the Bethel Savings Bank, and the way they have disturbed things is a caution. The officers of the bank have for some time considered making a complete change in that portion of the building occupied by the bank, and work has begun in good earnest for that purpose. The room and front of the building will be entirely remodeled and an additional room will be made to be used as a private office.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been visiting friends in Norway, for the past week.

Just arrived. A fresh lot of International Stock food. Young's Harness Store.

Miss Ethel Hammons spent last week as the guest of Mrs. L. E. Bean at Birchmont Farm.

James Seavey has been making additions to and improvements on his cottage on Church street.

James E. Pollard of the R. C. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency, was in our village last Friday.

Rev. B. S. Riedout of Norway will speak to the members of the Grand Army and citizens of Bethel, Memorial Day.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Bean at 3 o'clock. The Directors will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. G. Sturdivant is moving into the rent in the Park recently vacated by E. P. Goodwin. He will keep his office on Main St., where it now is.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Garland chapel Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that the members will make a special effort to be present.

A number of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant sugar party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, last evening, in honor of Miss Mellie Timberlake.

The ladies of the Church Aid Society will give a hulled corn and pastry supper in the lecture room of the Methodist church, next Thursday at 6 o'clock. Price of supper, 15 cents.

Mr. F. J. Welch, who was obliged to be absent from the Tennis Club's open evening last Wednesday evening, on account of illness, has recovered and is the guest of Geo. B. Farnsworth.

If anyone ever saw the snow disappear any quicker than it has this year we would like to know it. Two weeks ago we had something like two feet and now we have practically settled going.

L. A. Hall returned from Haverhill, Mass., this morning, and brought with him El Sable, a fine stallion which he purchased of W. H. Sprague of that city. El Sable stands 16-1. weighs 1200 pounds, and is a beauty.

Last week Hastings Bros. called your attention to their fine new china and crockery ware, of which this lovely spring weather is so suggestive. This week they want to further impress the minds of the News readers with the fact that they have an assortment that will suit the most fastidious. This is not all newspaper talk; they mean what they say and want you to call and see them.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have just received a carload of grass seed consisting of Timothy, Northern N. Y. Clover, Pea-vine Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover, Red Top, Lawn Grass Seed, Orchard Grass, Golden Millet, Japanese Buckwheat, Hemp Seed, Barley, Spring and Winter Rye, and also White Corn for seed, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices at their mill near the corn shop, Bethel. They have taken great pains in selecting this seed, and you are invited to call and examine samples.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Boston expect to arrive in Bethel about June 8, to occupy their summer home on Broad St. They are now in California, where they have been spending the winter with several others from Boston and vicinity, among whom are Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Grover. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will leave San Francisco for the East about April 15, making a week's stay in Chicago, and then going on to Buffalo where they will spend some time at the exposition, arriving at their Boston home about May 20.

Repairs on the Elms are in progress.

Robert C. Bisbee returned to Bowdoin, Monday.

Chas. Brown of Mason was in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Edwards was in Portland last Thursday.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernie, were in Portland Tuesday.

Dr. Norman Gehring returned to Bowdoin, Monday.

Miss Bertha Wiley returned to Smith College, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury came up from Norway Thursday.

Arthur Wiley came up from Bowdoin to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is visiting at the home of her son, L. L. Mason, in Deering.

F. L. Edwards has a nice flock of lambs, forty-one thus far, raised from twenty-five sheep.

Prof. Chapman has been in town a few days enjoying a recent purchase in the shape of a fine looking roan horse.

Miss Barbara Carter returned last Thursday from Northampton, Mass., where she has been visiting her sisters.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee went to Waterville Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball, who has been spending several days in this village, returned to her home in East Bethel, Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Eames, who has spent the winter at her home in Bethel, has returned to Lancaster, Mass., where she has employment in the Industrial School.

Dr. Perin, of the "Every Day Church" of Boston, who is also Financial Secretary of the Universalist General Convention, will speak in the Universalist church, Bethel, next Wednesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 p. m., in behalf of the twentieth century fund.

The following people were admitted to the Congregational church as members, last Sunday morning: Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant, Mrs. Alice Farwell and Mrs. Jotham Chapman on profession of faith, and Dr. G. L. Sturdivant of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Verrill and Miss Peabody of West Bethel, by letter.

The Festival Chorus meets with Mrs. G. R. Wiley on Wednesday evening of this week. Having been invited to furnish some selections at the next public Columbian Club, it is very necessary that every member should be present at all rehearsals in order to properly prepare for that occasion. Members will please bring last year's Festival book with the present year's music.

It has been asked that the date of the May-night concert and ball, be changed from Wednesday, May 1 to Friday, May 3, in order that the Academy students may have the privilege of attending. The Opera to be given that evening will be, "Love and Whist," an opera in one act, filled with sparkling young life, mirth, and sweet melody; this will occupy about one hour, the remainder of the evening's program, will consist of songs, duets, trios, and quartette. After the concert, the Bethel Orchestra, consisting of six pieces, will have in charge the management of the May ball. A full order of fourteen dances.

Miss Burnham's Millinery store was a busy place Saturday afternoon and evening, it being the opening sale of her spring and summer millinery. The hats found ready sale for no one could resist the pretty creations, and many a woman who entered the store for the purpose of examining spring styles, carried away with her, just the hat that suited her fancy. A good supply of ready trimmed hats may be found now, and should you not find just what you want, from her complete line of trimmings you may have made what your fancy dictates. Orders are coming in every day and those who have not purchased should do so now before the stock is broken. The ladies of adjacent towns should come here before placing orders elsewhere.

The Tennis Club's Open Evening.

The delightfully enthusiastic audience that responded to the invitation of the Tennis Club at its last open evening, on Wednesday, April the tenth, was a genuine inspiration to all who stood in the position of hosts and hostesses.

The announcement that the "Kinder-symphony" (which was some years ago developed into a burlesque orchestral score by Mrs. Gehring, and given by the Early and Otten Club) was to be repeated as a Tennis Club affair, awakened such pleasant memories in the community that the Club ventured to make its list of invitations an extensive one.

When the curtain rose disclosing the thirty members of the orchestra, and the director, baton in hand, took her place, the greeting that was given by the audience, left no doubt as to its expectations. For the benefit of the far-away readers of the Bethel News, who hold the doings of this little Club in kindly interest, we will try to make them sharers in the aftermath of the gay little occasion.

Mrs. Gehring prefaced the program that was to be given by stating that there was to be a departure from the usual plan pursued by the Club, wherein a literary, musical, artistic hour preceded the time given to amusement. On account of the presence of distinguished guests, whose labors at college were of such a strenuous nature as to make it almost dangerous to add more solid knowledge to their accumulation of lore, the Club had thought best to simply try to amuse them and the friends who had braved the almost impassable streets in order to be with the Club on this occasion.

The orchestra for the Kinder-symphony was arranged upon an entirely original plan, copying neither the Boston Symphony, the Leipzig Philharmonic, nor the Maine Symphony orchestra. As in Sousa's recent advertisement it is stated that "instruments will be used never before introduced," so the Tennis Club orchestra proudly ranks itself, in this respect, with the famous military band. But who can believe upon hearsay that bells, triangles, clappers, dumb-bells, coconut shells, tambourines, cymbals, and drums could lend themselves to effects that were really musical? No one was more surprised than was the director eight years ago to find that she could develop the puerilities of a Kinder-symphony into actual orchestral effects by such aids.

One must have really seen the charming young girls seated in a circle with the larger circle of young men as a background, with Mr. Hanscom on the right, and Rev. Mr. Varley on the left, and watched them respond with perfect comprehension and unison to a baton that was sometimes a leader, sometimes a monitor, and then an inspirer, to believe that such a burlesque upon orchestral effects could have roused an audience to a storm of delighted applause.

Mrs. Sturdivant and Miss Rand at the piano; Dr. Sturdivant with a mandolin; that "adorable little piccolo boy," Georgie King, and Dr. Norman Gehring with his violin, who, at the last moment, most generously and efficiently filled the place left vacant by the illness of Mr. Francis Welch, carried the theme of the symphony.

Then the chiming, sweet-toned bells in the hands of a dozen Bethel belles kept an enchanting silver stream of sound flowing over the harmony as it was played by the real musicians. The dumb-bells clicked the accent; the clappers marked the saucy phrases; the tambourines beat and jangled their bells in rhythm, while the big bass drum brought its "Boom" and the tenor drums their roll into passages that were worked up to an orchestral crisis. But who can describe the soulful crash of the cymbals by Mr. Hanscom, or the masterly interpretation of the pithos in the composition as rendered by Mr. Varley upon a triangle! Much must be left to the imagination of the absentees!

The next number upon the program was "The Silent System,"

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How Many People Wear Glasses?

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Schools.

The schools of the town will open Monday, April 22.

The following teachers have been engaged for the spring term:

Village—Jane H. Gibson, Eva V. Twaddle, Ruby Clark, Ethel M. Richardson.

East Bethel—Lillian Kimball.

Milton—Mabel Shaw.

South Bethel—Cleo Russell.

Swan's Hill—Edith Abbott.

Middle Intervale—Cora Farwell.

West Bethel—Ruby Smith.

North West Bethel—Florence Twitchell.

Swan's Corner—Maud Thurston.

Grover Hill—Barbara Carter.

Flat—

No one has yet been secured to teach the Flat school; but that school will begin Monday or the scholars will be conveyed to West Bethel.

Mr. L. U. Bartlett is to conduct a sale stable in Lewiston in connection with the business at Mayville. Mr. Bartlett shipped twenty-five horses to Lewiston Monday, ten of which he had sold, the remainder to go into his new stable in that city.

News was received Sunday of the death by heart failure of Mr. Horace Hutchinson of Mason. The funeral was held Tuesday, and the remains were buried at Bisbee-Town, Waterford.

F. L. Edwards has his pulp wood all landed in the Androscoggin. He had excellent success and put in the entire amount of 1600 cords in three days.

Rev. Arthur Varley made a very interesting address on the subject of "Government" before the English History class, at the Academy, this morning.

Mrs. Eli Barker, who has been confined to her home for the past two months by illness, was calling on friends in the village yesterday.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors of Walker's Mills and Locke Mills, especially Mrs. Amos King, Mrs. Edgar Chase, and Mrs. Frank Proctor, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

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MR. NORRIS KENNISON,
MRS. HENRY GOODWIN.

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PROBATE NOTICES.
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Estate hereinafter named:
A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for
the County of Oxford, on the 14th day of
March in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and one, the fol-
lowing matters having been presented for
the action thereupon hereinafter in-
dicated, it is hereby ordered, that
it is hereby ordered, that a copy of this order
be published three weeks successively in the
Paris News, a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may be known to
all persons interested in said estate, and that
the Probate Court be held at said Paris, at 9 o'clock
of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.
JESSE H. BURBANK, late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final account presented for
allowance by Barker S. Burbank, the executor
therein named.
JOHN M. GALLISON, late of Woodstock,
deceased; first and final account presented for
allowance by J. Cushing Gallison, admin-
istrator.
LOIS F. WILBUR, late of Bethel, deceased;
first and final account presented for allow-
ance by Eva C. Burdett, administrator.
HANNAH J. CARR, late of Upton, deceased;
first and final account presented for allow-
ance by Milley C. Carr, administrator.
ELVIRA A. PREBBLE, late of Woodstock,
deceased; first and final account presented for
allowance by Amos B. Gallison, admin-
istrator.
ADDISON D. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

A LITTLE CANDLE

"Please stay at home to-night,
Jack?" said Alice, coaxingly, as
her brother rose from the tea-table
and started for the door.
"Why?" demanded Jack, "it's
awful dull here."
"You know why," said his sis-
ter, in a low tone. "You know
father!"—she stopped suddenly.
"I know," said Jack, more soft-
ly. "But you can't expect a fellow
to stay mewed up at home all the
time. Now look here," as he saw
the tears come into Alice's eyes,
"you needn't fret about me, Sis,
I'm bound to take care of myself,
but I must have a little pleasure
after working all day. Good-by;
I'll be home by nine."
But he was not home by nine,
nor by ten, and the clock had
struck eleven when Alice heard
his step. She hurried to the door
to let him in. His face was flush-
ed, and his breath—alas!—remind-
ed her of her father's.
He made some excuse and hur-
ried off to bed, and Alice sank in-
to a chair in the sitting-room.
She was shocked. She was grieve-
d. This was the first time Jack
had showed signs of being under
the influence of strong drink, and
she felt as if she could not
bear it.

A month before, they had laid
in a drunkard's grave their father,
and over his terrible death-bed,
Jack had promised their mother
that he would not follow in his
steps.
"Yet now—so soon—he has be-
gun," thought Alice, sitting there
alone in the cold. "And how can
I blame him, poor boy?" she
went on, "when it is so dull and
stupid for him here? It's no
wonder he prefers the pleasant
warm room, the lights, the gay
company, the games that he gets
at Mason's. Oh, why aren't good
things as free as bad ones?" she
cried out in her distress.
"But what can I do?" was the
question to which her thoughts
ever came back. "I must save
Jack, for he's all mother and I
have; but how?"
"What can one girl do, without
money and without friends—al-
most?" thought Alice, remember-
ing, with a shudder, that a drunk-
ard's daughter is apt to have few
influential friends.

Alice Rawson was clear-headed,
though young. She thought the
matter over during the next day,
as she went about her work in the
house, waiting on her invalid
mother, making the cottage tidy
and cooking their plain meals.
"It's no use to talk," she said to
herself; "Jack means to do what's
right. And it's even worse to
scoold or be cross to him, for that
only makes him stay away more."
And she gave the pillow she was
stirring up a savage poke to re-
lieve her feelings.
"I know, too," she went on,
pausing—with the other pillow in
her hand, "that when he's there
with the boys it's awful hard
never to spend a cent when the
others do. It looks mean, and
Jack hates being mean." And
she flung the pillow into its place
with such a spirit that it went
over on to the floor.

"What are you banging about so
for?" asked her mother from the
next room.
"Oh, nothing. I was thinking,
mother," she answered. And she
went on thinking.
"What would be best, would be
to have some other place just as
pleasant, and warm, and free as
Mason's—some good place," Alice
sighed at this thought.
"It can't be here at home, be-
cause it takes so much money to
have it warm and light; and be-
sides, his friends wouldn't feel
free to come, and it would be lon-
ely for him."
"Alice, what are you muttering
about?" called Mrs. Rawson.
"Nothing, mother, I'm only mak-
ing a plan."
"If I could only get books and
papers," she went on, closing the
door and starting for the kitchen,
but Jack is too tired to read
much."
Suddenly a new thought struck
her, and she stood in the middle of
the kitchen like a statue.
"I wonder—I do wonder, why a
place couldn't be fixed—a room
somewhere I believe people would

help if they only thought how good
it would be for boys! That would
be splendid!" And she looked
anything but a statue now, for she
fairly jumped up and down with
delight at the thought.

"I don't suppose I can do much
alone," she said later, as the plan
grew more into shape; "but it's for
Jack, and that'll help me talk to
people, I'm sure, and at least I can
try."
She did try. Without troubling
her mother with her plans—for she
knew she would be worried
and think of a dozen objections to
it—in her delicate state of health.
Alice hurried through with her
work, put on her things, and went
to call first on Mr. Smith, a grocer.
She happened to know that at the
back of Mr. Smith's store was a
room opening on a side street,
which he had formerly rented for
a cobbler's shop, but which was
now empty.

Alice's heart fluttered wildly a
moment, when she stood before the
grocer in his private office, where
she was sent when she asked of the
clerk an interview with Mr. Smith.
"You are Rawson's daughter, I
believe," was Mr. Smith's greet-
ing. "Yes," said Alice, "I am Alice
Rawson, and you'll think I am
crazy, I'm afraid, when I tell my
errand," she went on tremblingly.
"But O, Mr. Smith! if you remem-
ber my father before—before—"
"I do, child," said the grocer
kindly, supposing she had come to
ask for help.

"Then you'll not wonder," she
went on bravely, "that I am going
to try every way to save my broth-
er."
"Is your brother in danger?" ask-
ed Mr. Smith. "And what can I
do?"
"He is in danger," said Alice,
earnestly, "of doing just as father
did, and so are lots of other boys,
and what you can do is to let me
have Johnson's old shop, free of
rent for a little while, to try an ex-
periment—if I can get help," she
added warmly.

"But what will you do? I don't
understand," said Mr. Smith.
"What will I do? Oh, I'll try to
make a place as pleasant as Mason's
saloon, that shan't cost anything,
and I'll try to get every boy and
young man to go there and not to
Mason's. If they could have a
nice warm place of their own, Mr.
Smith, don't you think they would
go there?" she asked, anxiously.
"I don't know, but they would,"
said the grocer; "but it is an ex-
periment. I don't see where you'll
get things to put in, or our fire, or
anything to make it rival Mason's.
However, I'm busy now and can't
talk more, and as you're in earnest
and the cause is good, I'll let you
have the room to try the plan."

"Oh, thank you!" cried Alice.
"Here's the key," taking that ar-
ticle down from a nail. "Say no
more, child, I couldn't rent it this
winter anyway," as she tried to
speak.
Alice walked out with her pre-
cious key, feeling as if the whole
thing was done. But it was far
from that.

Her next visit—she had carefully
planned them all out—was to a
man who sold wood; for in that
village wood was the only fuel.
This man, Mr. Williams, had a
son who was somewhat dissipated,
therefore he was ready to listen pa-
tiently to Alice's pleading, and to
help in any really practical plan.
He listened interestedly and prom-
ised to give a cord of cut wood to
begin with, and if it proved a suc-
cess, to give enough to run the fire-
place—there was no stove—all the
evenings of that winter.

Next, Alice went to the finest
house in the village, where lived
Mrs. Burns, a wealthy lady, whose
son was wild and gave her anxiety.
"She must pity mother and me,"
thought Alice, as she walked up
the broad walk to the house, "and
I'm sure she'll help."
She did. She was surprised at
Alice's bravery, but warmly ap-
proved of her plan. "You'll want
books and papers," she said, "and
you must have hot coffee always
ready."
"I hadn't dared to think of so
much," said Alice.

"But you must have coffee," re-
peated Mrs. Burns, "or they will
miss their beer too much; and you
can charge enough to pay for it,
say two cents a cup; I think it
could be made for that."

"But then we must have some
one to make it," said Alice thought-
fully.
"Yes," said Mrs. Burns, "and I
think I know the very woman—
Mrs. Hart. She is poor, and I
know will be glad for a little wages
(which I shall pay her), to spend
her evenings there, making coffee.
She's a jolly sort of person too, and
I think would be just the one to
make the boys feel at home."

"And I'll do more," went on the
kind-hearted woman, "I'll give you
an old-fashioned book-case I have
up stairs, and some books to start
a library. Other ladies will give
you more, and you'll have it full,
no doubt."
After leaving Mrs. Burns, Alice's
work was much easier, for the
lady gave her a little subscription
book in which she entered Mr.
Smith's gift of the room rent, Mr.
Williams' gift of the wood, and her
own, of the hire of a woman to
tend it, a book-case with a dozen
books, and two comfortable chairs.

She called at nearly every house
in the village, and almost every
one gave something. Several gave
books, two or three others agreed
to send their weekly papers when
they had read them, many gave
one chair each, three or four gave
plain tables; games—backgam-
mon and checkers—and two or
three bright chromos for the walls,
were promised.

Red print curtains for the win-
dows, and cups and saucers for the
coffee, came from the village store-
keeper; a tea-kettle to hang over
the fire, and a tin coffee-pot, came
from the tin-shop; cheap plated
teaspoons from the jeweler; two
copies of the daily paper, and the
promise of lots of exchanges from
the editor of the only paper.

In fact, a sort of enthusiasm
seemed to be roused on the subject,
and when Alice went home that
night her little book had a list of
furniture, enough to make the
room as pleasant as could be desired.
The next day was quite as busy.
The woman Mrs. Burns had engag-
ed came to put the room in order,
and after it had a thorough scrub-
bing, Alice went out to collect the
furniture. The village express-
man, who owned a hand-cart, had
subscribed his services to the plan,
and Alice went with him, book in
hand, and gathered up the gifts.

The floor was covered with fresh
sawdust—the butcher sent that;
the gay curtains were up, the book-
case full of books was arranged,
some tables were covered with pa-
pers and others with games, a
rousing fire was built in the fire-
place, the tea-kettle was singing
away merrily, and at a side-table
with cups and coffee things sat
Mrs. Hart. When Alice asked
Jack to go somewhere with her, he
consented, though a good deal sur-
prised, and she brought him to
this room.

"What's this?" asked Jack, as
they turned down the street. A
sign was over the door (Mr. Dover,
the sign-painter, gave that) "COF-
FEE-ROOM." "This is something
new."
"Yes," said Alice; "let's go in."
Jack was too surprised to reply,
and followed his sister as she op-
ened the door.
There sat smiling Mrs. Hart,
with her knitting in hand, a de-
lightful odor of coffee in the air,
and a sign over her table, which
said, "Coffee, two cents."
"Let's have some," said Jack.
"How good it smells!"
"Since you went out Miss Alice,"
said Mrs. Hart, "as she poured the
two cups, 'a big package of coffee'
—ten pounds 'at the least'—and
another of sugar has most myster-
iously appeared," and she nodded
toward the grocer's part of the
house, to indicate the donor.

"Why, what have you to do
with it?" asked Jack, looking
sharply at Alice.
"She?" exclaimed Mrs. Hart.
"Don't you know?" she asked him.
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we better the neighbor-
hoods for children, I would
vouch every mother. To
her child demands that
him home occupation
receives eighty per cent
men and women of
moral vigor from the
it were not for this in-
fancy would soon die. The
mind and body of the
or girl is largely due
that he, or she has in
employment, some respon-
sibility upon him. "An-
is the devil's workshop,"
finds some work for it
do." When to begin
I think not earlier in-
life than ten or eleven.
As soon as a child can
can be taught to put
things away; then soon
can bring mamma, the
papa his slippers, and a
little acts of kindness
him for the one objec-
namely, to be useful.
The child who helps a
less selfish, shows a gr
for his family.

One reason why a mo-
her child is because she
so much, and borne so m
When a child works in
he increases his love for
The home offers such a
work for the child; of
mother must take the
teach the child, but ho
she will be repaid. Th
he takes in home, the ki-
pathy he shows her, the
that she knows where h
than compensates. Then
does play, which ever
should do daily, he enjoy
of play far more than
did he not have some ta
"All work and no play
Jack a dull boy" but all
no work makes Jack a se
I have very little sym-
the thought that school
have not time. Thirty
every morning, thirty
every evening, three ex
on Saturday equal ten
week, for forty weeks
hundred hours. Then fi-
for six days in the week
Sabbath for twelve vaca-
equal seven hundred
seven hours in one year.
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to nearly five years work
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By the way, this is the last oyster month.

Workmen are known by their tools; politicians and mules by their jawbones.

Many men dream they are comers, but most of them wake up to find themselves goners.

The Easter offering in a Brooklyn Methodist church amounted to \$37,000, the money to be paid on a mortgage of \$80,000.

Fame is very unjust. Can anyone tell the names of Funston's companions? Yet each took the same risk that he did.

A spark cost the insurance companies \$650,000 in two hours, the other day; it was from an engine and it started a fire that destroyed the second largest wheat elevator in St. Louis.

If Germany is really going to try the experiment of importing camels for draft purposes, it might secure a few valuable pointers from our War Department, which once bought some camels.

What under the sun does the New York Tribune mean by saying we need more kickers? We don't understand unless it means we need a greater population as we are all kickers in a greater or less degree.

The Pan-American Exposition is all right. It is going to follow precedent and open with some of its buildings incomplete. Had it done otherwise it would have frightened everybody into the belief that it was bound to be a failure.

Two recent legal decisions are of interest to doctors. One holds that a physician can refuse to attend a patient if he wishes; the other that he cannot leave a patient after once commencing to attend him without due notice. Both seem to be just.

It may be worth while to call attention to the fact that the disabling of a single big gun in one of the turrets on the Kearsarge has put all four guns in the turret out of action, and has laid the ship up for a month's repairs. Yet we keep on building vessels on the the superimposed turret plan.

The Senate and the Closure.

While some of its most influential members, like Senator Allison, whose authority in the committee room and in the actual shaping of public business is of the highest character, are not given to much talking on the floor of the Senate, there are many others who have not hesitated on occasions of even small importance to make speeches which have had to be continued from day to day, like serial stories in the magazines; and which, in ordinary type, would make volumes of considerable bulk even though stale and unprofitable. Somehow, so queer are the traditions of the United States Senate, there has grown up the notion that this right to talk without restraint is an unsalable personal privilege, as well as an inalienable attribute of the Statehood that the Senators represent. And thus the doctrine has arisen that, in any case, the change in the rules could never possibly be made, because until

the rules are changed there can be no way of limiting the debate on the question of changing them, all of which is delightful foolery, but is not business. The Senate of the United States has exactly the same right to change its rules that any other parliamentary body possesses, and the problem is not one of metaphysics. A majority has only to improve the opportunity afforded by the absence of the regular presiding officer to put in to the chair a man who has the courage to disregard traditional rules and recognize the moving of the previous question, as familiar to all schoolboys. This ought to be done as often, at least, as once every six years, or better still perhaps, the Senate rules should of themselves lapse periodically, in order that they may be freely reconsidered. The Senate should of themselves lapse periodically, in order that they may be freely reconsidered. The Senate should not go to the other extreme. It should continue to be a deliberate body, with ample freedom of debate.—Review of Reviews.

The "Novelty" is Open.

The doors of the new Novelty Cloak Store in the Sands building were thrown open to the public at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and the spacious establishment was immediately filled with people who were anxious to inspect Mr. McCarthy's new store and new goods.

In the rear end, Gifford's full orchestra played all the afternoon. An orchestra was also in attendance in the evening, when the handsome store was seen to even better advantage than in the afternoon.

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The attendance in the evening was a record breaker in the history of such affairs. The new novelty is decidedly a noteworthy addition to Lewiston's already handsome array of emporiums. Every store of the kind such as has been given the public through Mr. McCarthy's latest venture serves to advertise the city by giving people to understand that Lewiston is fast becoming the shopping center of Maine.—Lewiston Journal.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Ed Goodwin is quite sick. Ransom Cummings is on the sick list.

Ransom Cole lost a nice three-year-old heifer recently.

Capt. Jones is very sick. Dr. Hill of Bethel is attending him.

Harvey Philbrook is soon to move into the Clark place at So. Bethel.

D. D. Cross was splitting wood at the house, Monday morning, when he had the misfortune to strike his foot with the axe, making a bad wound. He cut the great toe on his right foot entirely off, the next toe nearly off, and cut into the third one. Dr. Hill was called and dressed the wound. Mr. Cross lost a horse last fall, and is having hard luck. A subscription paper was passed among the neighbors, Tuesday morning, giving him a little help. He will be laid up some time, and a great deal of sympathy is expressed for him.

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The Tennis Club's Open Evening.

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The curtain rose upon a parlor scene. Miss Twaddle, beautifully gowned, sat reading. Glancing at the clock she bemoaned herself that it was eleven o'clock and her husband not yet returned from a college dinner. Steps were heard, and Mr. Frederic Merrill hurriedly entered. Then in a monologue by Miss Twaddle and a pantomime by Mr. Merrill, a domestic crisis was enacted that would have done credit to far older and more experienced dramatic artists.

Miss Twaddle's inflections, delicate shades of expression, quick adaptations, and wonderful naturalness, filled one with astonishment that so young a girl, only at the beginning of the study of elocution, should be able to produce such finished results.

Mr. Merrill perfectly carried the part of a husband of slow speech, at first honestly endeavoring to explain a situation to a quick-tongued wife, and finally sinking into despair, till a happy denouement brought reconciliation.

Repeated applause brought them before the curtain.

Dr. Sturdivant then sang "Proposals" delightfully, and as an encore, charmed everyone with an English pastoral, with Mrs. Sturdivant's ever-perfect accompaniment.

The next number upon the program was a scene adapted from Kipling's "Light that Failed," when Maisie finds Dick in his studio, wholly blind, and holding in his hand her letters that he cannot read.

Miss Joan Stearns as impulsive, bewitching Maisie was all that was girlish and lovable, and the beautiful quality of her voice was specially noticeable throughout the act. Mr. Durward Mason, as blind Dick, took the difficult part unusually well, and was both manly and pathetic. Both were imperatively called before the curtain.

It was a great disappointment to the Club and community that Mr. F. J. Welch was prevented by illness from giving the pleasure his exquisite violin playing would have bestowed, but the Tennis Club is always lucky, and all recognized its special good fortune when Mrs. Prescott Farnsworth Hall, from Brookline, Mass., was willing to lend her glorious voice and perfect training to the delight of the Club and its friends. She sang German and French songs as only artists sing, and gave our young musicians one more standard such as has come to them through the channel of the Maine Festival.

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She received enthusiastic applause, and gave one of Schubert's songs with English words as an encore. Miss Mueller played Mrs. Hall's accompaniments with great judgment and expression.

Last of all came a pretty moving picture, as eight of the Club, in perfect rhythm, danced a stately gavotte.

A reception was then held, in the intermission, to present the Club and guests to Mrs. Hall and to Mr. Farnsworth's college classmates.

The Club-members then took charge of the younger guests, and the evening was ended with a few dances as a merry finale.

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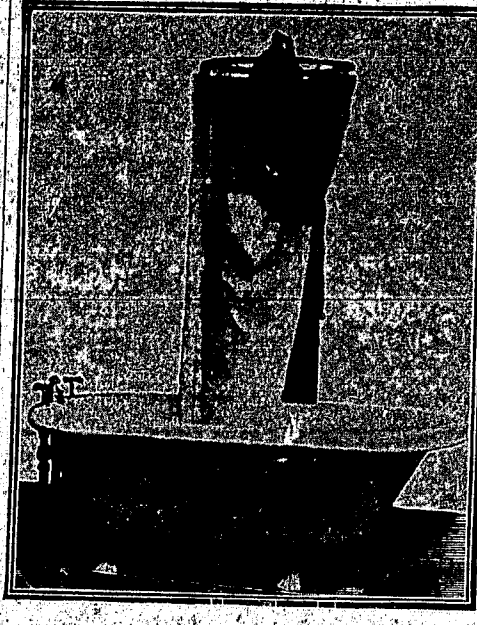
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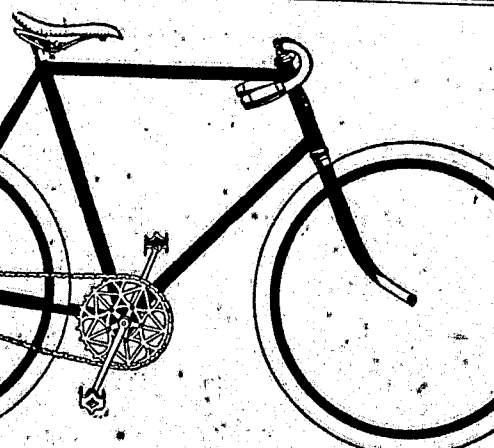
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NEWRY CORNER.

"The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining;
I therefore turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out,
To see the lining."

Mrs. Congdon is still an invalid.
Mrs. Dell Smith was at the home
farm on Friday.

Elmer Bailey is sawing timber
for C. W. Godwin.

Eli Stearns made us a friendly
call on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Bisbee is now selling
groceries at a very low price.

Merton Holt is at home from
camp after a successful winter's
work.

Stephen Gaudet has finished his
logging job and moved his family
to this place.

Miss Bessie Searle has returned
home after a stay of some weeks at
Rumford Falls.

We have received a telegram
from Rumford Falls informing us
of the illness of Dell Smith.

Owing to the bad condition of
the roads on one day last week, our
mail did not go to Bethel village.

Rain and bad roads have injur-
ed all trades save that of river-
driving, and there seems no lack
of men in that calling, judging by
the number that pass through
here.

Philippians, third chapter, tenth
verse was the text from which Rev.
W. H. Congdon constructed his
Easter sermon, which was delayed
a week by adverse circumstan-
ces.

Sap runs more freely of late, and
the business of boiling goes on
briskly. It seems that never be-
fore did maple syrup taste quite so
delicious, and all who wish to test
it will be welcomed at the Union
vestry, Wednesday evening May 1.

GRAFTON.

Fred Tyler was in Bethel last
week.

Bert Brooks was able to ride out
Sunday.

The snow is settling fast and
the warm weather of the past
week has made a great improve-
ment in the roads.

Mellen Sturdivant was in town
last week, also Neal McGinley and
Henry Flint. Mr. Flint was on
his way to Portland to visit his
daughter, who is a patient in the
Maine General Hospital.

A granddaughter of the late Mrs.
Ruth Brown is reminded of a cir-
cumstance in that lady's life that
is a striking example of the
changes and improvements wit-
nessed by the nineteenth century.
When Mrs. Brown was a child she
was a favorite with the Indian
squaw, Moll Lockett, who used to
take her to her wigwam on her
father's farm in Newry, and she
lived to use electric lights in her
kitchen. We wonder how many
can point to an experience as varied
as hers.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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"Something New Under the Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid
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Their powders dry up the mucous mem-
branes causing them to crack open and
bleed. The powerful acids used in the
inhalers have eaten away the same
membranes that their makers have in-
tended to cure, while pastes and ointments
cannot reach the disease. An old and
experienced practitioner who has for
many years made a close study and
specialty of the treatment of CATARRH,
has at last perfected a Treatment which
when faithfully used, not only relieves
at once, but permanently cures CATARRH
by removing the cause, stopping
the discharges, and curing all inflam-
mation. It is the only remedy known
to science that actually reaches the af-
fected parts. This wonderful remedy is
known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED
CATARRH CURE and is sold at the ex-
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package containing internal and exter-
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treatment and everything necessary to
perfect its use.

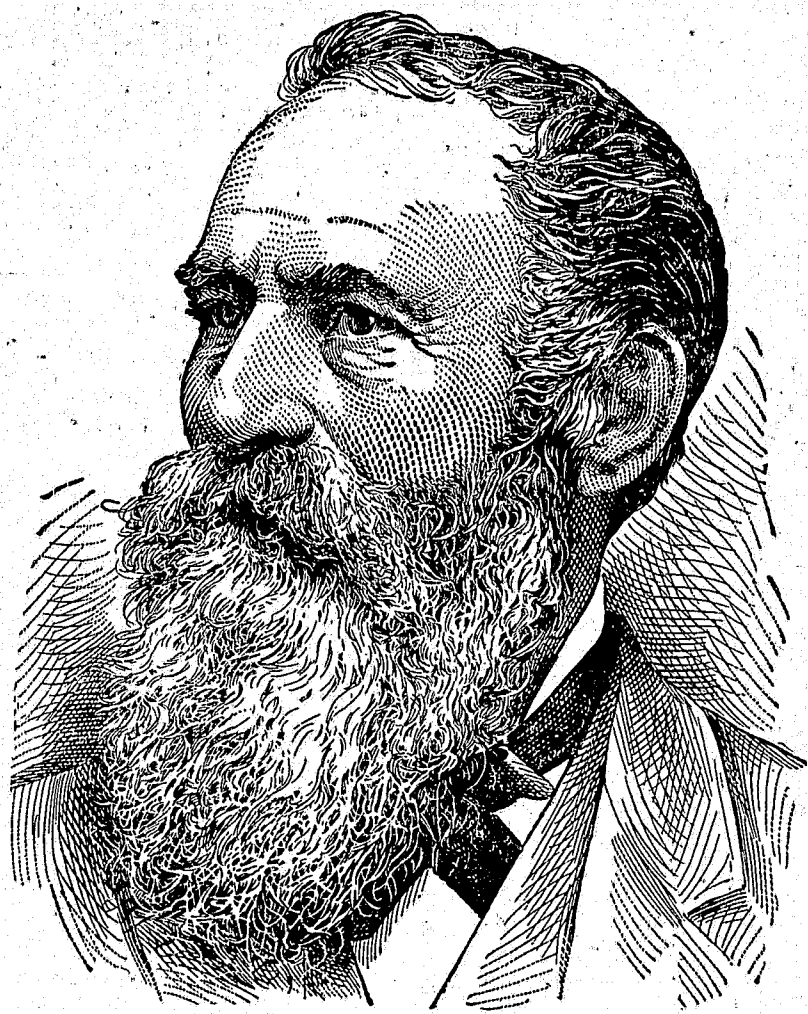
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Thomas of Vermont.

He has held office as Representative, Senator, Judge of Probate Court,
and Lieutenant-Governor.

Strong of purpose and of cleanest record, everyone may depend absolutely
on his word. Listen to him now, you who suffer with rheumatic pains and
twinges. Read his letter telling "for other's good" how Dr. Greene's Nervura
relieved him of pain. General Thomas says:

"I am pleased at this opportunity to add my testimonial to the
worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The many
years of life's journey left its touch upon me in the form of rheu-
matic pains. I have found benefit and relief from the use of Dr.
Greene's Nervura, and give my permission to publish this letter for
others' good."

Rheumatism creeps into the joints and muscles through deficient blood
circulation and disordered nerves. Every thick atmosphere aggravates it.
Every trifling cold strengthens its grip.

Ordinary practice never cures rheumatism, but volumes of evidence exist
to show that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, devoid absolutely
of mineral elements, is the true and certain specific. Why let your pains and
your stiff joints and your shoulder aches continue without making the test of
the medicine General Thomas commends for the good of all sufferers?

NORTH ALBANY.

Bert Brown lost a cow last week.
Channing Scribner has been on
the sick list the past week.

George Frost has taken the Pres-
cott Bennett farm and moved his
family and goods from Norway
last week.

George Rolfe and Bert Brown
have been busy putting the tim-
ber, which they sold to Mr. Leigh-
ton, into the river.

Mrs. S. Bennett suffered a fall
about a week ago that has caused
her to be very lame; her daughter,
Mary Cole, of Newry has been car-
ing for her.

Mr. Leighton has moved his
goods from the camp in the woods
to his camp on Pleasant river,
where he is driving timber with a
large crew; several of the men in
this vicinity are driving for him.

NEWRY.

Wilfred T. Foster is visiting his
uncle, Walter Foster.

Men are coming from the lum-
bering camps every day.

Verna Kilgore had a little sur-
prise party, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day are
visiting in Newry for a while.

M. L. Thurston and son, Ray
Thurston, were at home from An-
dover, over Sunday.

ALBANY.

Miss Viola Cummings has re-
turned to Auburn.

S. G. Bean and his sister Estella
visited at J. K. Wheeler's the 14th.
Tilson Burke of Bethel was in
this vicinity last week buying
swine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs are re-
joicing over the birth of a little
daughter.

Miss Ada O. Bean visited her
cousin, Mrs. E. T. Judkins, last
week.

Our mail carrier went with a
wagon the 11th, for the first time
this season.

There will be no school at Hunt's
Corner this year. The scholars
will be carried to the Town House.

The L. R. T. club met with Mrs.
F. G. Sloan Wednesday, April 17.
The next meeting will be with
Mrs. E. T. Judkins, April 24.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

pleasall the family. Four flavors—Lemon,
Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your
grocer's. 10c. Try it today.

To Mothers in this Town.
Children who are delicate, feverish and
cross will get immediate relief from Mother
Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They
cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making
a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain
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Pretty lace curtains for 87½c per pair.

Handsome lace curtains for \$1.00 per pair.

Fine lace curtains for \$1.25 per pair.

Very fine lace curtains for \$1.50 per pair.

Beautiful lace curtains, made of the finest materials, for \$2.00 per pair.

Figured muslin curtains, nice ones, for \$1.00 per pair.

Figured muslin curtains, something extra nice, for \$1.25 per pair.

Curtains of figured and striped muslin for \$1.00 per pair. Dainty and at-
tractive looking.

The muslin curtains have a ruffle. Both lace and muslin curtains are of
the latest designs, and are just what you want to make home attrac-
tive.

Thomas Smiley,
Norway, Maine.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Francina Walker is in very
poor health.

J. C. Eagle is at work in W. W.
Kilgore's mill.

Lee Vail is at work at W. W.
Kilgore's mill.

Fred Henderson lost a valuable
cow last week.

F. C. Bennett and family are
sick with the grip.

Horatio Wight has finished saw-
ing birch at his mill.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook was in town
last week buying veal calves.

Miss Lowe from Bethel is work-
ing for Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Hattie Day is visiting her
cousin, Mrs. H. F. Thurston.

The friends of Bert Brooks are
pleased to learn that he is improv-
ing.

F. E. Monroe has gone to Sun-
day River to work for M. L. Thur-
ston.

Walter and Frank Vail have
gone to Cupsuptic to work on the
drive.

H. O. Chapman, who is at work
on Sunday river, came home over
Sunday.

Leander Bennett is working for
R. W. Kilgore on the hall he
erected last fall.

D. W. Kilgore has traded horses
with J. Coolidge who now drives a
fine pair of grays.

Lane Bros.' teams passed through
here on their way from Houghton
where they have been logging.

James Day, who has been visit-
ing at R. W. Kilgore's, has return-
ed to his work at Milan, N. H.

School at the Head of the Tide
will begin April 22, under the in-
struction of Miss Maenette Little-
hale, who is a fine teacher.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, who has
been very sick of typhoid pneumo-
nia, is slowly improving. The fam-
ily have all been sick with the
grip, but are better.

GROVER HILL.

Dip down upon the northern shore.
O sweet new-year, delaying long;
Thou dost expectant nature wrong,
Delaying long, delay us more.

TENNYSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler were
at L. N. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Fred Wheeler, is at work on
Pleasant River for Geo. Leighton.

Milford Browne is soon to start
up Hastings Bros' mill in Mason.

Mrs. Angela V. Walker will
visit relatives in Auburn quite
soon.

Molly Emerson from Auburn,
was a recent guest of her friend,
Mrs. A. V. Walker.

George Frost and family from
Norway, have hired Geo. Bennett's
farm for the season.

Arnold and Frances Browne will
board with their aunt, Mrs. Pay-
son Philbrook, this spring.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
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SUNDAY RIVER.

The assessors took the inventory
here last Wednesday.

Fred Eames is making a spring-
board for T. F. Sargent.

I. P. Kilgore spent last Sunday
with his sister, Mrs. Priscilla Fos-
ter.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Gorham,
N. H., was in this place last Sat-
urday.

Herbert Kendall sawed twenty
cords of wood for St. John Has-
tings in two days.

David Fleet came home from
Upton, last Friday, where he has
been logging, the past winter.

Robert Foster returned from
Boston, last Monday, where he has
been visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson has
moved home from R. M. William-
son's where she has been boarding
this winter.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-
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Take It.

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WEST BETHEL.

"Loosed from the fetters wherewith
winter bound them,
Flowerets, are lifting their heads to the
sun;
Hid 'neath the turf the soft zephyrs
found them,
And whispered the tale of the victory
won.

Sweet birds are singing,
The glad tidings bringing.
Hark how the notes
In their melody pour,

All the air filling, every heart thrilling!
Love is the victor; Death is no more."

Beautiful spring weather.

E. G. Wheeler remains about
the same as last reported.

George Frost is moving from
Norway to the E. P. Bennett farm.

Rufus K. Morrill of Norway was
in this village Thursday and Fri-
day.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover has been
sick for two weeks with a severe
cold.

Pleasant River is now full of
floating pulp wood from Albany
and Mason.

The mill here is shut down for
repairs. The boiler is old and
leaky, and thought to be unsafe.

The winter snow-plow was run
through the snow-drifts on the
Flat road Wednesday, and some
sleighs were out Thursday.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler went to
Jefferson, N. H., on Saturday last,
to open the spring term of school
in the district where she has
taught for so many years.

N. K. Springer, one of the own-
ers of the steam mill in this vil-
lage, moved his family here from
Dixfield last week, and they are
pleasantly settled in one of Mrs.
L. E. Bean's best houses.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. C. M. Kimball's barn is re-
ceiving a coat of paint.

Miss Fannie Holt is working for
Mrs. John Estes of Rumford Cor-
ner.

Miss Lillian Kimball is spend-
ing the week with her sisters at
Bethel village.

Mr. Sumner Brown returned to
Berlin, N. H., Monday, accompa-
nied by his sister, Mrs. Eugene
Bean, who will care for her father
who is quite ill.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Etta Saunders is ill.
Mrs. Geo. Beckler has been visit-
ing at Norway lately.

Geo. Briggs went to Bethel Sat-
urday, on business.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel spent
part of last week at Geo. Briggs'.

Bert Bird is working for C. H.
Fernald at the mill.

Norman Sanborn is working for
Skillings, at the mill.

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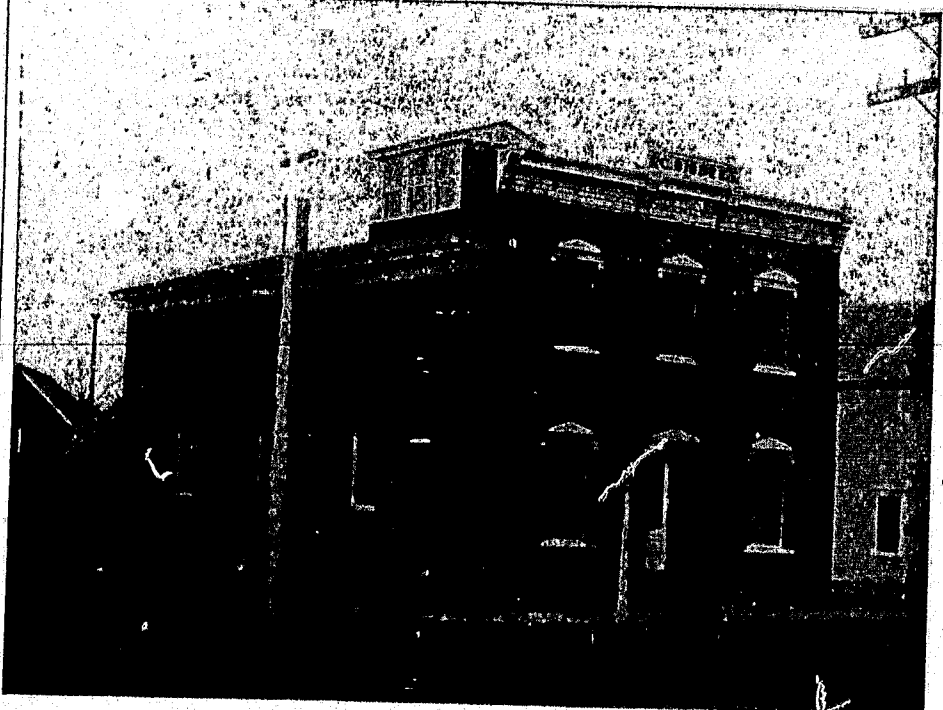
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this wonderful discovery is positively
guaranteed to cure the most obstinate
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that it is thoroughly soluble and
pleasant to the taste, so that it can be
given in a cup of tea or coffee without
the knowledge of the person taking it.
Thousands of Drunkards have cured
themselves with this priceless remedy,
and as many more have been cured and
made temperate men by having the
"CURE" administered by loving friends
and relatives without their knowledge
in coffee or tea, and believe to-day that
they discontinued drinking of their own
free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be
deceived by apparent and misleading
"improvement." Drive out the disease
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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

San Diego, Cal., March 18.
Seated in the shade of a magni-
cent pepper tree, in San Diego's
1500 acre park, the great panorama
of city, harbor, bay, Point Lorna,
and the broad Pacific, stretched
out before me, my thoughts turn
to the land of ice, snow, and chill-
ing winds.

Our hearts were sore from part-
ing with a large company of Cleve-
land friends who had been winter-
ing here, and so from the station
we drove up for this lovely view to
soothe and quiet us. Don't think
these friends were foolish enough
to venture home yet, awhile, but
though in love with this city
they did not want to have home
friends tell of other "lovelier"
places they had not seen; so busy
Los Angeles, Pasadena the queen
city, Riverside, Redlands, and even
San Francisco, will claim them
till the winds blow gently over
Lake Erie.

It has been a most enjoyable
winter—if winter it can be called—
with no frost, snow, or cold wave,
and we are very sorry to have a
change of associations, I had
almost said a change of climate,
but I think no more equable cli-
mate exists, surely not where the
stars and stripes wave.

Last week we went into the
County Fair to see what San Die-
go could offer for winter fruits, etc.
The show of citrus fruits was very
fine, especially of pomelos. This is
something you eastern people
treat very cautiously, and I con-
fess one has to learn to love it and
it will never take the place of the
orange. I tried to clasp one with
my two hands but they lacked two
and one-half inches of going
around, and my hands are not
small. There were oranges that
looked like small pumpkins. The
display of lemons was finest of all,
for this is the region that is driv-
ing foreign lemons out of the east-
ern markets. The display of ap-
ples would make an Oxford county
man smile. They are large and
handsome, but a few days out of
the cold storage gives the appear-
ance of a last week's bouquet.

There were some elegant things in
sea mosses. Minerals of San Die-
go county were strongly in evi-
dence, and show that these moun-
tains will yet prove a fortune to
their owners. There was a fine
collection of ferns, and a pretty ex-
hibit of native wild flowers in wa-
ter colors. They aroused us to go
hunting for them ourselves, and
while Gypsy has been eating alfalfa,
I have strayed off and gathered
a great variety, some lovely as a
fairy's dream. Since the rains it
is a joy to drive off into the coun-
try—even the sage brush and
greasewood are trying to curry
favor, decked out in their green
dress, flecked with pretty flowers.

It seems selfish to drink in so
much of this sweet and balmy
beauty, and I would love to wait a
share of it over the hills of dear
old Bethel. A gentle breeze is
springing up and whistling
through the leaves of a tall eucaly-
ptus, close by; a mocking bird
throws in a few notes; the mead-
ow larks are carolling a sweet lay
in a nearby grove. In the distance,
we hear the link boys out on the
golf field; far off are the misty
mountains, and over all the warm
sun and sinuous air, and the utter
absence of anything to disturb,
gives one the feeling of a petted
child whose every wish has been
gratified. There, Gypsy has eaten
her fill; the noon whistle sounds;
and if we do not soon return to
town, there will be one wish un-
gratified.

L. A. C.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every
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no baking, add hot water and set in cool
place. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, and
Strawberry. At your grocers. 15 cents. 18

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Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900
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Gentlemen—Having had a very seri-
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of a friend who had used one of your
belts for rheumatism, I purchased one
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For illustrated circular, terms, etc. ad-
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Battle Creek, Mich.

COUNTY LOCALS.

[Deferred Correspondence.]

NEWRY CORNER.

"Fair, wayward child of all the bud-
ding years,
A frown, a laugh, and then a shower of
tears;

With half-reluctant feet that press the
earth,
Bringing the wild-wood blossoms into
birth.

Hanging the tassels on the maple's
limb,
Waking in woodland depths a robin's
hymn

Inconstant seeming, and yet true to
make
The old earth beautiful for spring's
sweet sake."

Will Forest came from camp to
stay with J. R. Howard.

Joseph Goudet has sold his span
of working horses to Fred Bailey.

Miss Lena Bailey is assisting
Mrs. St. John Hastings for a few
weeks.

Miss Fannie Hastings made us
a farewell call ere her departure
for Auburn.

Mrs. Laforis York has returned
from South Paris, where she has
been visiting her sister.

Dell Smith came from camp to
the home farm last week, bringing
nine horses; he shortly left for
Rumford Falls.

Miss Ethel Hastings went to
Waterville on Friday, to remain
some weeks with her aunt, Mrs.
Charles Gilman.

Neither rainy weather nor dis-
agreeable roads prevented the us-
ual number of grangers at Thurs-
day's meeting. A class of five re-
ceived the second and fourth de-
grees. One application was re-
ceived. The literary entertain-
ment was omitted on account of
necessary business. Cheese,
crackers, pie, cake, coffee and ice
cream were served.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spargous Pills cure all kidney ills. Sym-
ptoms free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

BRYANT POND.

Master Homer Crooker has been
sick.

Miss Forence A. Day will teach
the village primary school.

Born, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs.
George Bryant, a daughter.

Fred Farnum and Benny Wilson
have gone to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll began a term
of school at Rumford Falls, Mon-
day.

Clinton Littlefield is papering
several rooms at the hotel this
week.

Mrs. Mabel W. Elliott visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.
Wyman, last week.

Mrs. Mabel Foster and daughter
Blanche were the guests of Mrs. D.
D. Peverley, one day last week.

Mrs. Elbridge Crooker's father,
Ransom Cummings, is quite ill at
his home on Bird Hill in Bethel.

Miss Bertha I. Cushman has
gone to Rumford Falls to teach
the same school she had last year.

Mrs. Betsey Blogett, who was
called to Rumford Center by the
illness of her daughter, Mrs. Grant
Wood, is still away.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort, in-
stantly relieved, permanently cured.
Doan's Ointment. At any
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We live by our blood, and on
it. We thrive or starve, as
our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live
on or by.

When strength is full and
spirits high, we are being re-
freshed, bone muscle and brain,
in body and mind, with con-
tinual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits,
no cheer, no spring, when rest
is not rest and sleep is not
sleep, we are starved; our blood
is poor; there is little nutri-
ment in it.

Back of the blood, is food,
to keep the blood rich. When
it fails, take Scott's Emulsion
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A Little Candle.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

It's all her doing—everything in
this room."

"No! no! Mrs. Hart," protested
Alice, "I didn't give a single
thing."

"Except your time, and the plan,
and everything," said Mrs. Hart
warmly.

"What does it mean? Tell me,
Alice," asked Jack; and Alice told
him.

"And the room is for you, Jack,
and the other boys, and every eve-
ning there'll be a bright fire, and
hot coffee, and Mrs. Hart's to
make it, and I hope, oh, I do hope
you'll come here and have a good
time every night," she ended.

Jack was touched.

"Ally, you're a trump! And I'll
do it sure."

And he did. At first, when the
story got out, all the boys and
young men came from curiosity to
see what one girl had done; and
after that they continued to come,
because it was the pleasantest
place in town, and all their own.

No irksome restraint was put
upon the boys, and there were no
visitors who came to give them
temperance lectures or unwelcome
advice; no boy was asked to read
book or paper, and no one was told
how much better was coffee for
him than beer. This each found
out for himself. In the best way,
viz., by experience.

Every evening, before it was
time for the boys to begin to come,
Alice would run down to see that
everything was right, that the
fire was bright, the coffee ready,
and Mrs. Hart in her place. Then
she would open the book-case, se-
lect three or four of the most at-
tractive-looking books, and lay
them around on the tables in a
careless way, as if they were ac-
cidentally left there.

Nor did she let people forget it.
As often as once a week she went
to the houses of those most inter-
ested, and received from one the
weekly papers that had been read,
from another a fresh book or
magazine, and from a third some
new game, or a pretty print to put
upon the wall.

Coffee, and the things to put in-
to it, Alice had no need to ask for.
The two cents a cup proved to be
more than enough to pay for it.

Promptly at half-past nine Mrs.
Hart gathered up the things, and
washed the cups and spoons, and
as the clock struck ten she put out
the lights and locked the door.

Books and papers did their sil-
ent work, and before spring the
young men grew ashamed of ow-
ing their comfort to charity, so
they agreed among themselves to
pay a small sum weekly toward
expenses. It was not made bind-
ing on any one, but nearly every
one was glad to do it, and by this
means, before another winter the
coffee-room was an independent
establishment.

The power it was among the
boys of that town could only be
told years afterwards, when it was
found that nearly every one who
had spent his evenings there had
become a sober, honest citizen;
those who preferred the saloon filled
drunkard's graves, or lived
criminals and a pest upon society.

On Jack himself the effect was
perhaps the most striking. As
Alice had started the thing, he
could not help feeling it his busi-
ness to see that the boys had a
nice time, and also to keep order
among them. Mrs. Hart soon
found that he was a sort of special
policeman, always ready to settle
difficulties, and make the boys be-
have themselves, if necessary,
which it seldom was.

Feeling the importance of his
position and influence, brought out
in him a manliness of character
he had never before shown; and
when he became a man in years,
no one could have the slightest
fear that Jack Rawson would ever
follow in the downward steps of
his father.

All this he owed to the fact that
Alice tried what one girl could do.
It is Shakespeare who says—
"How far that little candle throws his
beams!

So shines a good deed in a naughty
world."

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No Stronger Evidence

Look well to their rec-
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Anyone with a bad back,
fering from urinary trou-
kidney ills, will find in the
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at hand.

Mr. Patrick O. Dwyer,
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der treatment of differ-
was only too pleased to find
New Haven know the fa-
newspapers. Three years
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GRAND TRUNK
Time Table in Effect Janu-
TRAINS FROM ISLAND
PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS

Island Pond, leave, 2.30
Gorham, 2.35
Bethel, arrive, 5.15

Locke's Mills, 5.30
Bryant Pond, 5.35
South Paris, 6.00
Portland, 8.00

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND
PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS

Portland, leave, 8.15
South Paris, 8.30
Bryant Pond, 10.30
Locke's Mills, 10.35

BETHEL, arrive, 10.41
West Bethel, 10.47
Gorham, 10.50
Island Pond, 11.43

The train which leaves Is-
land Pond at 8.00 p. m., runs
all others every day except
Sunday paper train from Por-
tland at Bethel at 10.05 a. m.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
THE
PREFERR
ACCIDENT INSURANCE
OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 19
Stocks and Bonds.....
Cash in office and Bank.....
Agents' Balances.....
Interest and Rents.....
Uncollected Premiums.....

Gross Assets.....
Deduct items not admitted.....
Admitted Assets.....

LIABILITIES DEC. 31,
Net unpaid losses.....
Unearned Premiums.....
All other liabilities.....

Total.....
Cash Capital.....
Surplus over all liabilities.....
Surplus to Policy Holders.....

Total liabilities and surplus.....
C. F. Dunlap, State
A. W. Rogers, Bryant's Pon
Stearns & Co. Rumford Falls

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives and
has been duly appointed adminis-
trator of the estate of
J. P. SCOTT, deceased, late of
the County of Oxford, Me.
Given bonds as the law directs. A
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.31
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	...	8.58
South Paris,	...	9.03
Portland,	...	9.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30
South Paris,	...	3.33
Bryant Pond,	...	3.38
Locke's Mills,	...	3.43
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38
West Bethel,	...	4.46
Gilead,	...	4.59
Gorham,	...	5.12
Island Pond,	...	5.24

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train from Portland arrives at Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE **PREFERRED** ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds	\$637,145.00
Cash in office and Bank	170,743.40
Agents' Balances	88,334.15
Interest and Rents	2,788.15
Uncollected Premiums	88,550.00

Gross Assets	\$987,555.76
Deduct items not admitted	88,334.15

Admitted Assets	\$899,221.61
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses	\$78,000.00
Unearned Premiums	430,066.78
All other liabilities	2,723.55

Total	\$510,790.13
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Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	188,441.48
Surplus to Policy Holders	388,441.48

Total liabilities and surplus	\$899,221.61
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C. F. Dunlap, State Agent, Portland, Maine.
A. W. Rogers, Bryant's Pond, A. E. Stearns & Co. Rumford Falls, Agents.

NOTICE: The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of the late George H. Bennett, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and is giving bonds as the law requires, and is desirous of settling and distributing the assets of said estate, and all interested parties are requested to make payment immediately. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1901.
George H. Bennett.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

How you Grow!

"How you grow! how you grow!" Everybody tells me so: Friends and relatives all say They see me growing day by day. 'Tis pleasant thus to hear from all That I am growing stout and tall; But pleasant 'twould be to know That I am growing better too. Does my budding mind improve? Knowledge, truth, and goodness love? Does my heart, enlarged, contain Greater love to God and men? Do I grow in pure delight Of what is good and true and right? Still advance in pious fear? Make God's will my reverent care? Thus, while friends their praise bestow, And cry in wonder, "How you grow!" I'll ask my conscience, as I should, Tell me, Am I growing good?

How Maurice did his Work.

JULIA ELLIS EDWARDS.

"Come, Maurice, carry out the ashes, and get the coal," called mamma, as she began to mix the biscuits for breakfast. "Yes," in a minute, answered Maurice, and he turned over another page in his story-book. A half hour later, when the breakfast bell rang, the little boy put down his book, and walked slowly out to the dining-room. Just then he remembered he had not brushed his hair nor put on his collar, so he ran up to the bath-room to finish his toilet.

He felt somewhat ashamed as he came late to the table, and said, as he remembered the coal, "I'll do all my work just as soon as I eat my breakfast."

"Very well," said mamma. "I am tired of telling you so many times every day to do your work. Do it in your own time, but remember you may not go to play until the work is done."

"Bow, wow!" barked Curly as soon as Maurice offered to leave the table. He made Curly stand on his hind legs, and beg before he would give him any breakfast.

While he was still watching Curly, the school bell rang.

"There! I've got to be off! I'll bring in the coal at noon, sure, Mamma," shouted the little boy, as away he ran.

At noon he stopped on the way to snowball some of the boys, and when he got home he had just time to eat his dinner and return to school before the last bell rang. His mother did not speak about the neglected tasks, but Maurice remembered them, and called back as he hurried from the house, "I'll bring in the coal right after school, sure, this time."

Some of the boys planned to go to Jimmie Martin's home when school was out. He had such a large yard to play in, and they would build a snow fort, and a battle with snowballs. Maurice rushed home all out of breath, and slammed his books down on the table.

"I'm going up to Jim's, Mamma. I'll be back in time for supper."

"Have you forgotten your work, son?" asked mamma, quietly. "No going to play with the boys until work is done."

"O dear!" and I am sorry to say, Maurice threw his hat on the floor and scowled.

He stood by the window and sulked for a long time; but finally he went over to the stove and began slowly and reluctantly to take out the ash-pan. Having been left so long, the pan was full to overflowing, and he spilled some on the rug. He knew he must clean the rug, and the thought made him so impatient, that he was careless and burned his fingers.

Then he spilled some coal and had it to pick up. The fire in the bath-room had gone out, and he had to clean out the stove, and kindle it anew. Everything seemed to go wrong, and by the time all was done as it should be, it was dark, and too late to play.

He felt better, however, after his nice warm supper, and he and his mother had a long talk.

"Truly, Mamma," he said, "I will try to do my work when I ought to, after this. But I did want to go to Jim's so bad."

Next morning, when Maurice came down stairs, mamma said: "Now is the time to begin to be prompt."

The little boy did not say a word, but seized his cap and the coal-hod, and started for the coal shed.

THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

Mamma called breakfast just as he finished.

There was no snow-ball game that day after school, but the snow on the schoolhouse hill was packed so hard, that the coasting was fine, and the boys coasted until supper-time.

Just as Maurice pulled his sled around the house, mamma opened the door.

"Oh, but I've had a fine time!" he shouted to her.

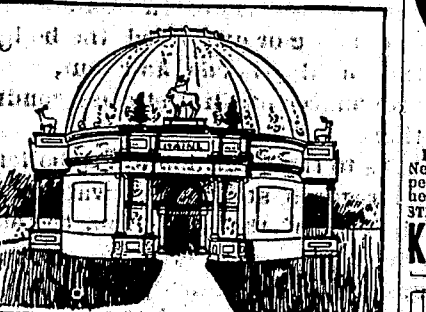
"It pays to do your work in its proper time, doesn't it?" answered mamma, smiling at him.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own now-a-days. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

The Maine Building.

The resources of the State of Maine will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition next summer in a building at once unique and appropriate. It



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Electricity and electrical appliances are to receive such attention as to make this one feature of the Pan-American Exposition of the greatest importance in the history of electrical development. In addition to the spectacular uses of electricity in illuminating buildings, towers, courts and fountains there will be very important demonstrations of the application of the force to many new purposes. Among them will be wireless telegraphy, the X rays, the electromobile, telegraphy to and from moving trains by induction, the improvements in the electric light and telephone. The wonderful labor saving qualities of electricity have revolutionized the production of many articles of merchandise within the past decade. This phase of employment of the electric fluid will form a most pleasant study for those who are interested in the newest of the sciences, and such a study as will only be possible at the Exposition. The development of electric power will be illustrated in a comprehensive manner.

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Mrs. Amy Marshall has sold her farm to Asa Needham.

John Noyes has made 800 lbs. of maple syrup, thus far.

Guy Flint has gone to West Bethel to work for A. J. Haskell.

A. H. Packard has sold his farm to Frank Noyes of Greenwood.

Freeman Haskell sold two nice hogs to Messrs. McIntire, the 6th.

Ernest Coburn died the 5th from the effects of an ulcer in his throat.

Spaulding Abbott celebrated his twenty-first birthday by a party in the evening.

Dr. Bartlett was in this neighborhood extracting teeth for sick people, last Friday.

Frank Noble, John Saunders, W. A. French, and many others are sick with coughs and colds.

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Oxford, ss. At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.

Ordered, That from and after this day, the Court of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times, to wit:

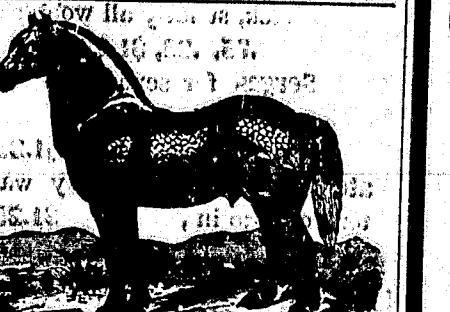
At South Paris in the town of Paris in said County on third Tuesday of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, December; at Rumford Falls in the town of Rumford in said County on the second Tuesday of May, third Tuesday of August, second Tuesday of November and second Tuesday of February; and at Fryeburg in said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of June and December of each year.

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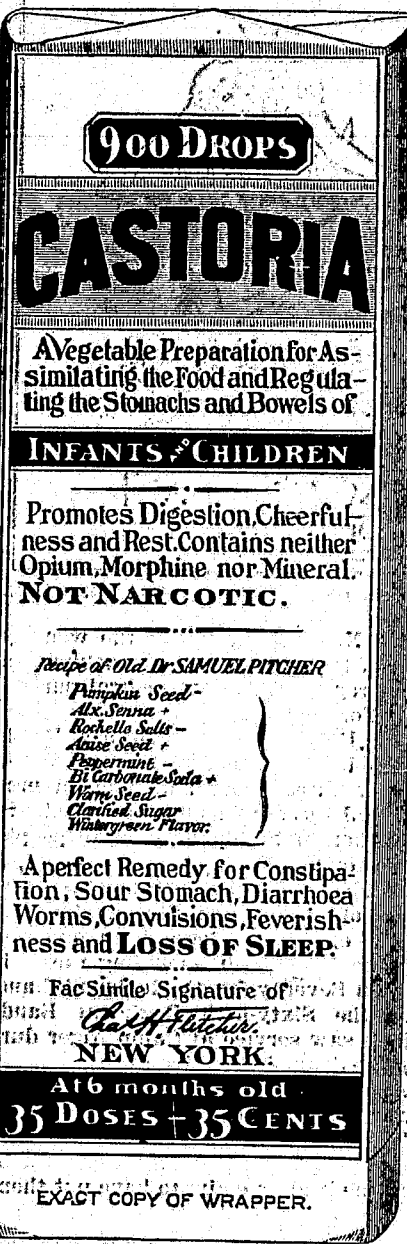
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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION NOTES.

BANDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

Their Music Will Be a Great Feature of the Exposition at Buffalo.

Arrangements have already been made for the appearance at the Pan-American Exposition of some of the most famous bands of the American Continent. Throughout the season, from May 1 to Nov. 1, concerts will be given daily in various parts of the Exposition grounds by these bands, and the variety of musical entertainment thus afforded will be a notable feature of the Exposition. Prominent among the organizations engaged is Sousa's Band, which is known wherever there are lovers of music and whose success in the rendition of military music has been remarkable.

The most notable achievement in the history of international events was perhaps the triumphal tour made by Sousa and his band through Europe, extending from April to September, 1900. It was 22 years since an American band had been heard on the European Continent, and so emphatic was the success of the American conductor and composer that the tour became a series of ovations throughout France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. It was the official band at the Paris Exposition.

The Mexican Government Mounted Band has been engaged to give concerts during the Exposition. Fanciulli's Seventy-first Regiment Band of New York has been engaged for a series of concerts during the season. This band has also a great reputation for its rendition of military music, and it followed Sousa's Band in the concerts at Manhattan Beach.

Canada will be represented by several bands, among them the famous Thirtieth Regiment Band of Hamilton, which is the crack band music organization of lower Canada.

The Elgin Band of Elgin, Ill., which stands very high in that state, has also been engaged.

Another well known band is the Carlisle Indian Band, which made a great hit in Washington and New York City. When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston made their recent notable tour in Europe, they were accompanied by the Salem (Mass.) Cadet Band, which contributed much to the success of the tour. This band will also be heard at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Brooks Chicago Marine Band, B. B. Brooks conductor, which is considered by many the best in Chicago, will be heard.

Another band engaged is the Ithaca Band of Ithaca, N. Y., which is backed



FIGURE OF HOSPITALITY FOR TRIUMPHANT BRIDGE.

by E. N. Truman, one of the wealthy men of that section. It has achieved a great reputation in the central part of New York State.

The Boston Ladies' Military Band, which has been before the public for two or three years and made a pronounced success, has been engaged. It is spoken of highly by musical people in Boston.

Besides these bands from other portions of the United States, the best bands of Buffalo have been engaged for the Exposition, including the well known Seventy-fourth Regiment Band and the Sixty-fifth Regiment Band, which saw service at Camp Alger during the Spanish-American war.

Another band of Buffalo is Scinta's Band, a strong organization.

These local bands have been strengthened to the number of 33 men each, and the leaders claim to have put them in a very fine condition, so that Buffalo need not be ashamed of the performances they will give during the progress of the great Exposition.

This is not a complete list of the bands which will be heard at the Pan-American, but simply shows the character of the entertainment to be provided.

Minerals at the Pan-American. Minerals will be fully represented, comprising every production, both useful and ornamental, mined from the earth. All parts of the United States and every country of South and Central America, Canada, Mexico and the islands of the sea will contribute specimens for the exhibit. All kinds of

machinery used in manipulating ores will be exhibited. The great advantages that the Americas have over the rest of the world in the wealth of their minerals in connection with climatic conditions, accessibility, etc., will be clearly illustrated. While the exhibits will be under the auspices of the various Governments, many individuals and mining companies will be represented by individual displays, representing their special interests.

Blaze at Milton.

The farm buildings owned and occupied by D. A. Coffin of Milton Plantation, were totally destroyed by fire last Friday forenoon. The fire caught in the attic probably through some defect in the chimney. But very little was saved from the house, but all the live stock in the barn was saved. There was \$1,000 insurance on the buildings and \$500 insurance on the furniture. The buildings were comparatively new and cost something over \$3,000. Mr. Coffin had some 125 bushels of potatoes in the cellar, a barrel of pork lately put in, and some 150 jars of preserves, besides other things usually in a farmhouse cellar.

Mr. Coffin is quite an extensive farmer, having some 240 acres of land, and being in the village of Milton Plantation, takes a number of mill hands as boarders. The loss must be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The house and barn were connected and were large and roomy. He probably will rebuild.

A Remedy for the Grippe.
A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALMSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. It is a powerful gripper, has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALMSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALMSAM at 25c and 50c.



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BOILER EXPLOSION.

Mann's Mill at West Paris Wrecked.
—Herbert Emmons Fatally Injured.

The village of West Paris was startled about three minutes after 7 o'clock, Thursday morning by the explosion of the large boiler in the wood working mill of Lewis M. Mann.

The engineer, Herbert Emmons, was covered up in the wreckage and when he was found he was thought to be dead, but though terribly injured he lived about two hours. He appeared to suffer severely, but recognized nobody, and it is doubtful if he realized his sufferings. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a widow and children.

There were fifteen or twenty employees in the factory at the time, and it is a remarkable thing that none of them were seriously injured. One boy named, Hammond, who was in the basement of the mill, was entirely covered with wreckage, but was able to dig himself out, and was only slightly hurt.

The boiler house which was a small building attached to the main factory, was entirely demolished. The main building, which was a two-story structure 30x70 feet, was badly strained and spread and is practically ruined. The machinery is more or less damaged.

The cause of the explosion is as yet entirely unexplained. It was a 50-horse power boiler, 52 inch, 14-foot tube, and had been in use twelve years. It was insured with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., and the company's inspector had made his annual inspection of it, only Tuesday evening, less than forty-eight hours before the explosion. The inspector examined the boiler thoroughly, inside and out, and pronounced it in first-class condition.

As to the condition of the boiler, as regards steam and water, at the time of the explosion, the engineer was of course unable to make any statement, but one of the other employees left the engine room not more than two or three minutes before the explosion, and his attention was called to the matter. Emmons remarked to him, "She's steaming hard this morning," and he thereupon looked at the boiler. The steam gauge registered seventy-five pounds, and there was two-thirds of a glass of water. As the ordinary working pressure was ninety to one hundred pounds, it would seem that it was not high steam pressure or low water that caused the disaster.

Mr. Mann's boiler insurance will cover quite a portion of the damage to property.

It is understood that the insurance was \$10,000—\$5,000 on the property and \$5,000 on the operations.—Democrat.

Obituary.

MRS. MELLEN KENNISON.
Last Thursday the people of Walker's Mills were saddened by the death of Mrs. Mellen Kennison who had been sick only a short time.

Mrs. Kennison was born in Rumford, July 14, 1831, where she spent the greater part of her girlhood days. About 1855, she met and married Mellen Kennison, who at that time, resided at Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Kennison lived there but a short time and then moved to So. Bethel, known as Walker's Mills. Here two children were born to them; Inez, who married Henry Goodwin and lives in Norway; Norris, who married Rosa Goodwin and lives in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennison joined the M. E. church at Bethel, and in 1897 were transferred to the Union church at Locke Mills of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She was sick only two weeks with the grip which terminated in bronchitis which proved fatal. She was buried at Locke Mills cemetery. Her husband has lost a kind and affectionate wife, and her son and daughter, a loving mother. She will be remembered by many as an estimable and long to be remembered friend.

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My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem' Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Suwanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fath Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
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